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BRASH MR. BETTY,

In another column will be found a commission from Mr. H. R. Letty the republican candidate for county indice, which is intended to be rather negentional. We warn our readers not to take Mr. Betty 'too seriously, no he is bunkering after the ple comter and having been in this country what we know of bond deals in this city and eminty we feel mire that Me. erick Clark. The Enterprise is of have been fostered in various parts course opposed to the election of the of the Western country, where the

republicana to vote for them. of Pittsdurg Pas, who three weeks lense. and married a boy whome scale weekly Sam McDonald shot and killed himfreeme was that amount. Although self at his home west, of Mine al the was presented with forniture by Wells. The ball took effect just above a sister and allowed the privilege of of Mr. McDonald was about 45 erting an occasional meat at home, years old and an unmarried man. He Lena before Alderman J. A. Bleich was alone when he committed the

paid organs to tryle make it appear

eratic officials has been crooked, for

if they cannot do that they really o

the republican candidates and their Missippi country.

one for the accovery of her personal. The new Masonic Temple at Bel effects, which are in the Josephine ton, has just been completed. The afrest home of the comple. She re come etc front of eastle architecture ported her elecumstances at the The building is three stories high, the southside police station, had night, lower floor being used for a store. and requested that her clothes he re. The people of Belton are very proud turned to her, as the hosband has of the new temple, as it is one of the

A few weeks not the counte neconfor a ce tificate. Clerk Herman Heggave his resources as \$1 n week. He for the addition and leading a better his appointment an order had before an addition the with a pixto, and be adding a better his appointment an order had before his appointment and horder ha the dand had made no effort what the residents thereabours. He had the commissioners court, authorizing the county the cash for them. Noteman the residents thereabours, He had the commissioners court, authorizing the county the cash for them. Noteman the county the cash for them. which goes to prove that love and and julied, three dollars a week are not sufficient

twelve others whose names hav IV ture his horse came home without miners. If an enotion in sits an of jud the account day of his absence Mr. fort will be made to however the Chota was found. bern criminal it was not difficult to be a second of control of effection on vertication in book 1, plants and 1 we of the country commissioners country of the formitte will entitle Keights of Friday believe the location while country the borrible verticals will country of the Principle will extend of the Principle while was instructed to delive any of the formitte will extend to the principle of the formitte will extend to the principle of the formitte will be a formitted to the principle of the formitte will be a formitted to the principle of the formitted to the principle of

vince the public that the authorities sition will be made the Grand Lodge 900.00 premium of bends \$1,000 00 ac-BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE. vince the public that the authorities altion will be made the Grand Lodge 000,00, premium of bonds \$1,416.53, a tation by the citizens has been round- ing it will get the home. bely condemned, but they claim it was their any means of protecting them. selves against such outrages as was committed at Independence. While ir does neem that a desperate remevoided such a bad precedent.

The Enterprise Publishing company organization has been a great factor leans, have taken charge of the business and have sent their trust officer or ship over said bonds at least two tracted by its employees, of any charge the Western states and territories. class a systematic movement to inwith the negro, Shep Davis, charged bonds to Mr. Floyd Shock upon the with the negro, Shep Davis, charged bonds to Mr. Floyd Shock upon the with the number of Town Marshal payment of \$151,000,00 and the actual of the squalization of transportation with the market of Town Marshal payment of \$151,000,00 and the actual of the squalization of transportation with the market of Town Marshal payment of \$151,000,00 and the actual of the squalization of transportation with the market of Town Marshal payment of \$151,000,00 and the actual of the squalization of transportation with the negro, Shep Davis, charged bonds to Mr. Floyd Shock upon the with the market of Town Marshal payment of \$151,000,00 and the actual of the squalization of transportation with the negro, Shep Davis, charged bonds to Mr. Floyd Shock upon the with the market of Town Marshal payment of \$151,000,00 and the actual of the squalization of transportation with the negro, Shep Davis, charged bonds to Mr. Floyd Shock upon the with the market of Town Marshal payment of \$151,000,00 and the actual of the squalization of transportation with the negro, Shep Davis, charged bonds to Mr. Floyd Shock upon the with the market of Town Marshal payment of \$151,000,00 and the actual of the squalization of transportation with the squalization of transportation wi the encouragement of reciprocity in life. the commercial relations between ery plan for the betterment of commercial conditions in the Trans. Misissippi region received at its hands legislative aid. Among its many of gambling, whisky selling, etc., the notorious \$100,000,00 six per cent which have been made there recently. Jefferson County Road Bond transactions achievements for the past fifteen years may be mentioned the passage reads and numerous other enterprises ingly light. of shell or anything else that our commissioners puurchased. It is t

TEXAS NOTES.

have no excuse for asking anyone but | • • • • The grand jury, which was in session all last week at Austin, failed That love cannot subsist harmoni to indict Jack Burdett for killing his ously on \$3 a week is the conclusion nephew, Jesse Burdett. It is claimed reached by Mrs. Lena Lingonsfe'ser, that he did the shooting in self-de-

ner of that city sued her husband for act and the cause for the tragedy is noncupport. The boy was held for unknown. He had resided in the county for a number of years and was in fairly good circumstances.

> structure is built of rock with a brown best local buildings in that see tion of the State.

The furniture and regalia of the panied by the stris parents, called at bodge were installed last week and the narriage license office and asked the first meeting in the new temple was bold last night.

linking up with such a youthful fid to years, was adjudged insane in a tion imposed by our state constitu- money turned over to the county. It is not my purpose to attack the low, but she replied with some spirity buy trial before the County Judge at the for tax levies for any particular was an easy matter for these bonds honesty or integrity of County Judge narry him." Charley then told for any like Inex and Garcitas neighborhood pointed to said office by the commission county, and wait un-but if honest and above reproach, as all about himself, and the close to the day last week. Until recently he all about himself, and the clerk was had lived with various farmers in the loners court on or about the 14th day til such time as the permanent school I hope they may be, then the above startled more than ever when he pointhforhood, but he left them and of February, 1902, and he has ever fund would have money with which facts prove that they must be gross-

A Mr. Onota was found bring unconscious in a pasture a few miles.

the will be need to veriving the others being of Tennie has culted a mass and being the past few years, made cally exhausted and the county must be will be need to veriving the others being of Tennie has culted a mass a proposition to buy said bonds for either issue its serije or issue more and burnets from the province of the business men and burnels, for the sum of \$150 ments. citizens to meet at the beard of trade and its previous interest. This pro- of this county boys eriminal, it was not difficult to a your Theyday, September 12, for the score of persons. It was charged then, where. The ledge members are all when bonds had been approved by court of the Ja cents of the road tax this the whole indicated his and the local members are at the little to be presented by a finite the property of the property

the opinion that the laws of Colorado. The Greeniaw Lumber Company, or school fund of the state on the laws of the opinion that the laws of Colorado. Ington, lately passed in to the hands \$159,816.50. This leaves a net profit if properly enforced, would have an of a receiver at their own request to Mr. Floyd Shock and his assoswered all needs and would have it is understood that at a critical mo- clates of \$7,339.97 out of this trans-The afteenth session of the Trans they will be on their feet again. Mississippi Commercial Congress will This mill is the largest and best How did Mr. Floyd Shock get pos

Convention Hall, on the World's Fair only \$150,000. The Interstate Trust lar for said bonds? ground, Tuesday at 10 a. m. This and Banking Company, of New Or- Why did County Judge Wheat per-

tates in interstate commerce, the re-last. He has been confined in Shreve-

lies; the construction of the Isthmian days' suspension without pay of Chief erson county? tering of maritime trade, in fact ev- sentence was sufficient, and that it them upon receipt of same. the officer and his successors,

Jim Lee, the negro who was rereputation of the congress stands high tal at Shreveport, as a quadruple mur. were sold, for its unselfissh devotion to public derer, and has since been reposing interest. It is for this reason that in the Caddo Jail, has been taken to republican may make about the cost annual sessions of the congress are republican may make about the cost annual sessions of the congress are Rayville to be incarcerated in the of about or anything else that our always well attended and that its delegates comprise the very best and it Concordia Parish, some time ago, most natural thing in the world for most influential men from the Trans- and feeling ran high, but he eluded arrest until identified here. Judge there gave orders that he was not to be taken to Concordia until that the administration of the dense bis trial was fixed.

H. B. Betty's Expression Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 12, 1904.

• • • • To the Citizens of Jefferson County. Texas:-

Having been honored with the nomination for county judge of Jefferson county by the Reublican party, and in accepting same, I believe it to be and voters of this county to express ate the sale of said bonds to the myself in no mistakable manner on state board of education. vital interest to the welfare of Jefferson county's future condition

county bonds by the present county administration.

judge, many taxpayers of Jefferson county have asked me relative to my tions of \$25,178,24.

not absolutely prove. I will furnisa \$100,000 six per cent bonds from the lowing the same is a protest against

the indges of the facts. Christian Vogel, a white man aged not to exceed in amount the limits. December 1, 1903, was a cent of said for the issuance of these bonds.

Charley had bonds, the goes to grove that love and substitute that love are substituted that love and substitute that love are substituted that love are sub J. pages 405-407.

arely in the morning of the day by 1902, an order was passed and spread said bonds, and had it been necessar what Jefferson county has to show for A man known as B. F. Slarie has sarry in the morning of the day be upon the commissioners' Minutes, been arrested at Topolas. Kan, nor horning of the never returned, but borgary, who comboon that he with the never returned, but the never returned to take charge of said bonds, negotiate for their sale, and the sale, and receive for the county the proceeds mismanagement and rank favoritism benest administration, for the buildthe Cripole direct Countries of the was noticed dragging the saddle court on the bold transactions for the half countries of said befores countries and transactions for the half countries of the Cripole directly described dragging the saddle court on the bold transactions for the half countries of the countries has June by which an explorion or of the end of a rone which was on a Mr. Flord Shock, of the firm of Geo, that this sum has gene into the or Jefferson county money, is a dol the nulmar's head. A searching party [1] Hernard and Company, a printing Beckets of individuals instead of the lar's worth received. was occasioed and on the afterness; in derivative and stationery supply house of St. treasury of Jefferson county where it Louis, Mo, which has sold to Jeffer, rightfully belongs, seg comity thousands of dollars worth. The \$551,000.00 received from the of stationery, court house excures, valo of these bonds has been practiposition was proupted, as will be speat. On the 19th day of last August, the

in pursuing a radical course. Deport of the opinion that the town exceed total of \$152,416 od, as a result of the sale of the bonds to Mr. Floyd Shock. A certified statement by Hon. J. W.

 county bonds, in my possession, show that the said \$150,000 Jefferson county boads were sold to the state board The Greenlaw Lumber Company, of education, for the permanent school fund of the state on the 18th ment they were not able to secure a action, which represents a loss of small amount to meet some obliga- said sum to Jefferson county for not tion, and that in a very short time selling the bonds direct to the state

board of education.

J. W. Teddlie, Deputy Sheriff of cifically stated that County Judge begislation was required, in the deep. Winn Parish, arrived at Alexandria Wheat he instructed to deliver said

Should not County Judge Wheat clamation of the semi arid regions port jail for several works but was have made a neffort to sell the bonds and the construction of public works of venue an he will be tried for his when it was at that time a matter .4 . of record that the permanent school fund of the state held \$60,000,00 worth A petition is being circulated in of Jefferson county bonds which had Central and South American repub- Alexandria asking the City Council been purchased in various amounts

canal, construction of the Pacific ca- Roberts, by reducing the same to a H Mr. Floyd Shock was the owner ble, improved consular service, for shorter time, as they think that the of the bonds he should have paid for will have the necessary effect upon was acting as agent or broker, the premium on said bonds is the absolute property of Jeffersen county.

The Grand July now in session at | Follow me further and I will encordial endorsement and effective Ruston, is investigating the charges deavor to make plain the history of

Incomplete returns from the pri- On October 10, 1903, the commisshave been much better for Mr. Betty of the irrigation act, the creating of bacy held Saturday to nominate a loners court authorized the issuance to have either made direct charges of a department of commerce, deep have said nothing. As a matter of fact the bonds laid in local banks and Judge Whent went to Austin to dis rigation reservoirs and canals more countries on railequable transportation rates on railcords of the commissioners' court are absolutely silent as to whom the county judge sold said bonds, the ecatly identified in the Caddo Hospi, price paid for them or when they

The county treasurer of Jefferson county shows tha the county was given credit on December 1st, 1903, for \$100,000,00 and \$700.00 accrued interest for the sale of said bonds.

I have in my possession a letter addressed to me by the Hon. J. W. Stephens, comptroller of state, which he states: "When the \$100,-000,00 six per cent bonds were registered, November 14th, 1903, they were delivered to Mr. Floyd Shock upon an order from County Judge.

"Mr. Shock spoke to some member of the board on that date with reference to the purchase of the bonds but at that time there was not sufficient money on hand to consider their purchase," and further stating, "as far as I know there was no effort made by other parties to negoti-

On January 6, 1904, the state comp mount issue in this campaign and of troller's records show that said bonds were sold by Floyd Shock to the state board of education for the sum of I refer to the issuance and sale of \$118,478.34. You will note by this transaction that Mr. Floyd Shock and ounty bonds by the present county associates cleared up the neat sum associates cleared up the neat sum of \$17.778.34, making a total loss to authorized up to this date. The consolidation of \$17.778.34, making a total loss to authorized up to this date. The consolidation of \$17.778.34, making a total loss to authorized up to this date. The consolidation of \$17.778.34, making a total loss to authorized up to this date.

knowledge of the facts in regard to 1 will ask you what relation does purpose. Art. 8, Sec. 9, of the state the issuance and sale of Jefferson Mr. Floyd Shock hold to Jefferson constitution, county bends. In view of this fact, county that he should be entrusted | Judge Wheat has gone on record beg of the reader to follow me close- with its bonds, to negotiate their sale on the Commissioners' Minutes as ly and I will endeavor to shed some in such manner so that he could car- being opposed to the issuance of light on at least two of the transactry out these transactions without in- further road bonds at the tions by which our county has been vesting one dollar in the enterprise, time. Suffice it to state that Judge

not thoroughly investigated and can-that Mr. Floyd Shock purchased the authoizing said bond issue; that fol- tage of her inexperience. If he was con the material and you are to be county. Yet County Judge Wheat the issuance of said boad, yet over authorized the attorney general to his own signature in his own hand Allow me to state that the county deliver said bonds to this gentleman writing he states, judge and the commissioners court on the 14th day of November, 1903, minutes read and approved, Aug. 11, are the body of men provided by law and the treasurer's accounts of Jeff- 1904," while his name appears with power to issue county bonds, erson county show that not until tached to the order on said minutes an agent or broker, the county should opportunity to tell the voters and At a special term of the commiss, have received all of the principal, taxpayers of this county where and commissions in a pasture a few miles forcers court on the 16th day of June, premium and accrued interest on how this money has been spent, and

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ly Tuesday. Girls and Boys' Dresses

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onded.

I shall state nothing that I have Commissioners' Minutes does it show on the Commissioners' Minutes and never, so he says, took advan-

Very respectfully submitted H. B. BETTI.

For Children, Too.

Wiley Bunt, Ennis, Texas, writes: We

At legst his private at the Olio.

Young Woman's Disappointment No Fault of the Butcher.

She is such a sweet little thing, a bride of only four months, that the Harlem butcher with whom she was taking her first lessons in marketing was delighted to see her come into stretched lazily in the window and waited for him.

"When this cat has kittens" she said to him one morning, "will you be kind enough to let me have one of them. I am so fond of cats,"

"When that cat has kittens," said the butcher, "you certainly shall have She waited a few weeks and then

mentioned the subject to him again. "Nothing doing yet, lady," he replied. A week or two afterward she ex-

pressed some impatience to the cashr. "I shall be gone from the neighgrhood," she said, "before I get that itten he promised me." "If you wait until that cat has hit-

ens," said the cashier, with a smile, you'li wait until sausages grow in trawberry beds." The bride started, and her face

rew scarlet. She left the shop in a erry and has not been back since .-New York Press.

Why He Was Bold. "I think," she said, hesitatingly and

with downcast eyes, "that you'd netter speak to papa." "Sure," he repaied promptly. "That's

dead easy. The only thing that troubled me was the interview with you." "You're not afraid of papa?" she asked, opening her eyes in astonish-"Afraid!" he exclaimed, "Why

should I bezo "Really, I don't know," she replied:

but it's usual you know." "Oh, I suppose so," he neckered in the off-hand way of the man of the -For inexperienced men it might be troublesome, but I have soldress on application to Gost W. meant, which is still empaid." Then it was the beautiful girl rent

to-i that she had emplit a gemine frampricy for a husband.

WHY IT WAS POSTPONED.

Matrimonial Venture Put Off for a

Unique Reason. There is in one of the departments in Washington a handsome and still young widow, who has made two matrimonial ventures already, and is now engaged to a bachelor business man of that city. A few weeks ago a friend naked her when the wedding was to ocenr.

"Oh, not before next year," she re plied. "But why do you have such a long

engagement?" the surprised friend inquired. For a few minutes the widow hest ated, and then replied: "I'll tell you the real reason, but

you must solemnly promise never to repeat what I say." Of course the friend, consumed with curiosity at the mysterious manner of the widow, promised as requested, and then told the story to all her confideutial friends, which accounts for its

appearance here. 'Well, you see," she said, "when my second husband died I had a fine insumment erected over his grave, and taye since been paying for it on the astallment plan. I will not have it ampletely settled for until the early part of next year. Of course you will appreciate the impossibility of my teling Harry and asking him to flaish paying for it, and that is what I would have to do if we were married very soon,"-New York Times.

"A SUMMER FAIRY LAND."

To those who are planning a mmmer outing and seeking "green fields and pastures new," some place where they may cast care aside and commone with primitive nature, where, the sun shines ever brightly cooling reezes always blow, and great lent unknown, it is safely in among the rocks and takes of the inslows district, about 100 north of Toronto, situated in the 1820and, of Ontario, there feet above the on level), they will find enchantment Handsome Illustrated, descriptive

sidications will be sent free to this Louis & Trust Bidg., Chicago,

C. Dellinger, who was once in the rate becomes in Beaumout, will take charge of the Gray hotel,